

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Karen UHLMANN et al ) Confirmation No. 4952  
Appln. No.: **10/823,784** )  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw  
For: **METHOD OF DETECTING** ) Art Unit: 1634  
**EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS.....** ) ATTY. DKT: 3035-101

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and response. This response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a three months extension of time is also submitted herewith. The fee for two claims in addition to the previously paid for number of claims is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.